

“Independent” **Implements and Machinery**

THE FARMER'S COMPANY

Not in the Trust

THE INDEPENDENT HARVESTER CO.

PLANO, ILLINOIS, U. S. A.

FOREWORD

MR. FARMER:

You owe your farm and yourself a good long look at this story of ours, in type and picture, in behalf of Independent Harvester Farm Machinery.

There are solid, round dollars on every page—*your* dollars.

Dollars you save by purchasing your machinery at from 10 to 20 per cent less than the Trust price.

Dollars you make by buying the best machines of a co-operative, profit-sharing institution—formed by farmers, managed by farmers from which farmers alone benefit.

And, finally—

Dollars you may reap in profits from membership in this Company, whose interests are *your* interests—and in whose daily increasing prosperity you may share.

Is it worth while? Turn the page and see.

The INDEPENDENT HARVESTER COMPANY

PLANO, ILLINOIS, U. S. A.

"A Machine for Every Need on the Farm"—Our Positive Guarantee to Purchasers of "Independent" Goods

The manufacture of Independent Harvester Machinery is the history of the improvement of the modern farm. Every new machine which this Company has put on the market has meant new comfort, convenience and **LARGER PROFITS** to the farmers of America. This catalogue is the opportunity for thousands more to share in those advantages. It is **YOUR** opportunity.

From page to page in this booklet we spread before you the photographs of the Independent Farm Machines which have already won **INDEPENDENCE** of the Trust for tens of thousands of struggling farmers. Every machine here presented was manufactured by us to answer an already insistent demand for something better, longer enduring and more reasonable in price than the Trust product.

These machines are the answer to that demand. Our answer for **YOU**. And our proposition **TO YOU**.

If you have never thought of it before, think hard and seriously right now what Trust domination over your farm and its profits will mean to you, if indefinitely continued.

Then think for a moment what it means to be free from that extortion—and at the same time to get the best the market affords in your farm machinery for the lowest price ever put on genuine Quality goods.

That's what we offer you here. Can you ask more? In justice to yourself, can you take less?

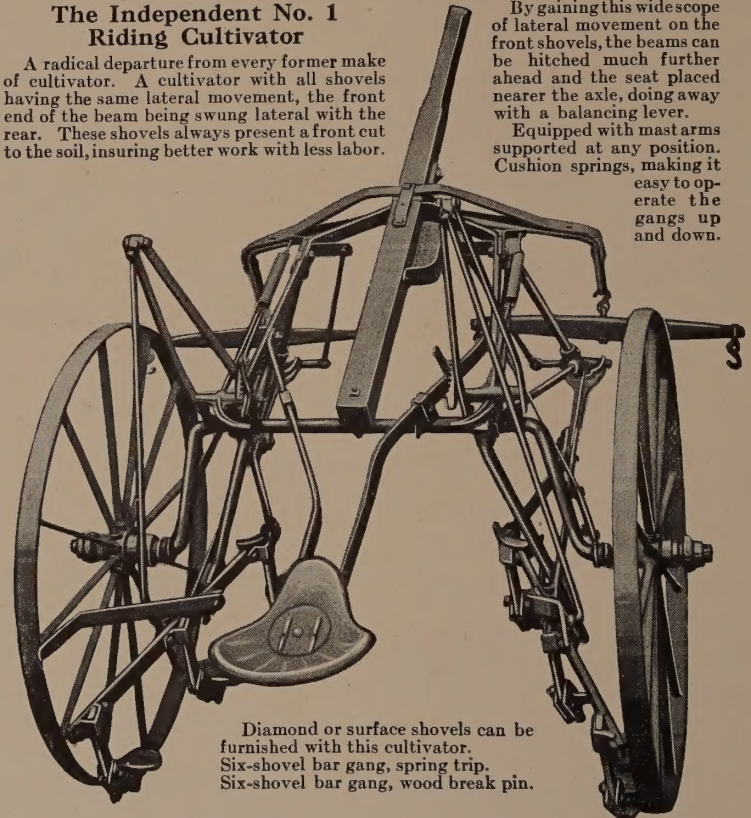
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The Independent No. 1 Riding Cultivator

A radical departure from every former make of cultivator. A cultivator with all shovels having the same lateral movement, the front end of the beam being swung lateral with the rear. These shovels always present a front cut to the soil, insuring better work with less labor.

By gaining this wide scope of lateral movement on the front shovels, the beams can be hitched much further ahead and the seat placed nearer the axle, doing away with a balancing lever.

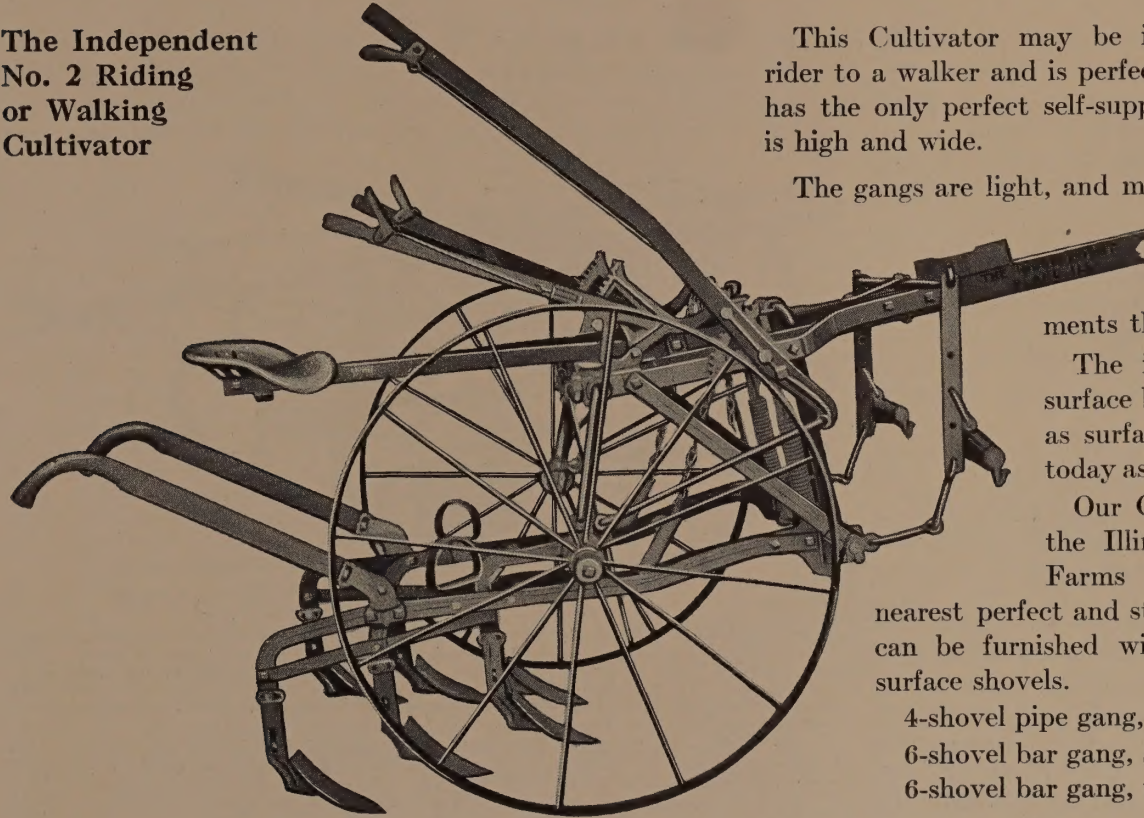
Equipped with mast arms supported at any position. Cushion springs, making it easy to operate the gangs up and down.



Diamond or surface shovels can be furnished with this cultivator.
Six-shovel bar gang, spring trip.
Six-shovel bar gang, wood break pin.

Independent Cultivators Are Practically Perfect Interchangeable Features a Great Advantage

The Independent No. 2 Riding or Walking Cultivator



This Cultivator may be instantly changed from a rider to a walker and is perfectly balanced as either. It has the only perfect self-supporting spread arch, which is high and wide.

The gangs are light, and move easier and farther than those of any other Cultivator. The shovels and blades have more adjustments than other makes.

The interchangeable feature of surface beams is a great advantage, as surface cultivation is recognized today as the most approved method.

Our Cultivators were adopted by the Illinois State Experimental Farms several years ago as the nearest perfect and still hold that record. They can be furnished with either the diamond or surface shovels.

4-shovel pipe gang, spring trip.

6-shovel bar gang, spring trip.

6-shovel bar gang, wood break pin.

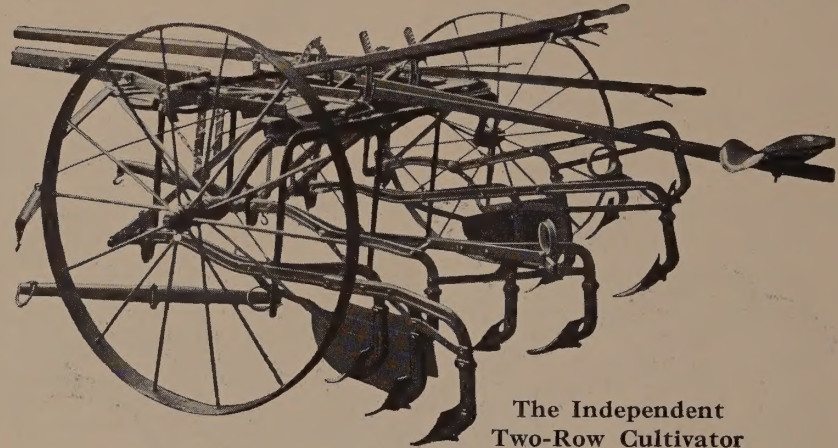
Farmers Know the Needs of Farmers: You Are Sure of Quality and Service from Our Machines Made for Your Service

Farm machinery is different from any other kind of machinery made. It has different requirements, peculiar needs, that only the farmer knows. Any mechanic can handle an ordinary job of machine making, but to get the best out of iron and steel for the purposes of a farm a farmer who is also a mechanic is the ideal workman.

That is the principle on which we started to make Independent Farm Machinery. It is the principle on which we have proceeded ever since. Our factory, from office to foundry, is manned and officered by experienced agricultural machinery builders, men who have solved the farmers' problems.

As we added each of our machines to our list we sought the advice of both scientific agricultural experts and experienced farmers. What they advised we tested. It proved wise, in most cases, by the trial of actual experience. Then we made our machines that way. And ever since the farmers who have purchased Independent Machines have been loud in their praises of the technical details of those machines—the little things about their manufacture that made them different from the ordinary Trust goods—the foresight which provided for a hundred and one different needs that every former manufacturer had overlooked. In

short, Independent Quality and Independent Service triumphed—because the shrewd common sense and mechanical skill of American farmers whose advice we took made *that Quality and that Service possible*.



**The Independent
Two-Row Cultivator**

The Two-Row Cultivator shown on this page is a marvel of simplicity, strength and lightness, combining harmoniously many valuable improvements. It is exceedingly easy to handle. The teams have the widest movement of any make. It has also the only self-supporting spread arch, high and wide. The balance is quickly adjusted to accommodate varying weight of operator. Its greatest advantage is in the lever arrangement by which the gangs are handled. The efficiency and simplicity of this device will surprise you.

The Independent Two-Row Cultivator is being endorsed by many farmers who prefer an implement of this kind to the single row make on account of its ability to do twice the amount of work, using the same help, in a given time.

12-shovel bar gang, spring trip.

The Independent Standard Gang Plow— A Marvel of Speed, Efficiency and Endurance

Our Standard Gang Plow is of the high frame, high lift type, the beams being carried on a bail in the usual way. Only the very highest grade of carbon steel is used in its construction throughout. All parts receiving the greatest strain, such as the frame, beams, etc., are made extra heavy to withstand the very roughest and hardest kind of work.

The frame is composed of two heavy pieces of high carbon steel, joined together with an I-bar, which lips over each part, holding the frame perfectly rigid and true to alignment.

The beams are made of very high carbon plow beam stock and are securely fastened, both in front and rear. They are perfectly aligned, and made with deep throat for ample clearance in both plows; they are carried on two bails, which is far more practical than the single bail type, insuring a uniform depth in both furrows, and carrying the weight of the plow on the wheels and are securely fastened to the frame with malleable iron brackets.

The Independent Standard Gang Plow is equipped with what is commonly termed the turf and stubble or general purpose bottom, the moldboard being such that the turf is turned completely under and all refuse and weeds well covered. The share and moldboard are made of the very best crucible soft center steel (hardened), and polished; they are reinforced by a heavy double shin.

This Plow is equipped with an automatic raising and lowering foot lift of great power, which has been fully tested in the field under various conditions and found perfect. It is so simple and easy to operate that any boy old enough to drive a team can handle it with ease. The Plow is automatically locked, both in and out of the ground and the foot lift lever may be thrown forward so as to leave the plows in a floating condition if so desired. So powerful is this foot lift that we have not deemed it necessary to use a hand lever in connection with it.

The controlling rod is of the very latest design, the rear wheel being rigidly locked in position when plowing, and auto-

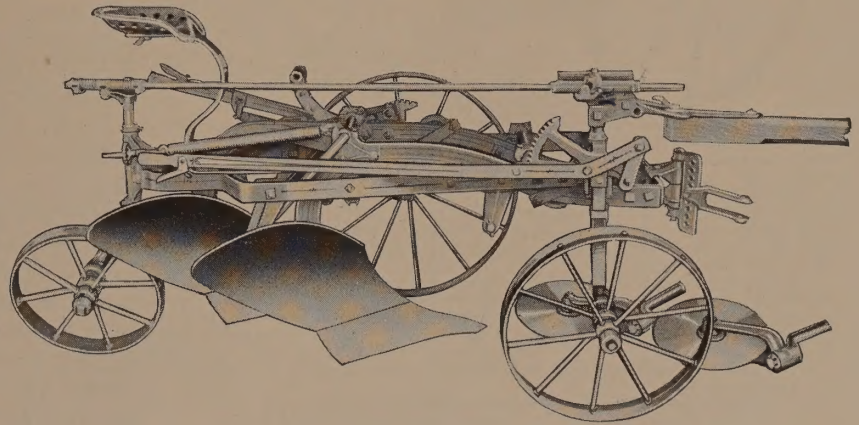
matically released when turning around. There is positively no tongue movement imparted to the rear or castor wheel while plowing straight ahead. This feature in itself is one worthy the consideration of any farmer in the purchase of a Gang Plow. The levers are within reach of the operator at all times and work with perfect ease.

This Plow is a marvel in its construction, embracing all the good features which are essential in the makeup of a durable and serviceable Gang Plow. The simplicity, ease of management and lightness of draft are points which should be taken into consideration by the most critical buyers—farmers who want the best in a strictly high grade Gang Plow.

Made in 24-inch stubble bottom. Made in 28-inch stubble bottom.

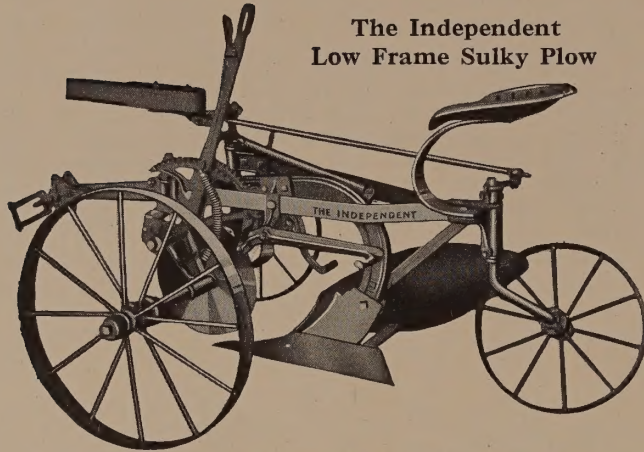
Made in 24-inch turf and stubble bottom.

Made in 28-inch turf and stubble bottom.



Every "Independent" Machine is Made of the Best Materials by Skilled Experts Who Know Farm Requirements

The Independent
Low Frame Sulky Plow



Our low frame sulky plow is a model of simplicity. This plow is equipped with a foot lift which locks the plow to any desired depth. It has only one lever and this is used to operate the land wheel. It is a sulky plow which utilizes the latest ideas of modern construction. The operator has full control of the plow with his foot, thus leaving his hands free to manage the team. The foot lift is located at a very convenient position for the operator and can be locked or unlocked by a slight depression, or lifting of the foot. It will plow any depth and will open a land or close one without the manipulation of hand levers.

The Independent Sulky Plow is so constructed as to create the least possible draft and its weight and suction are carried entirely on the wheels. The rear stagger wheel forces the moldboard to lift the dirt and turn it over very easily. It will turn a square corner (in or out of the ground) without causing any strain to the frame.

This plow is substantially built, light of draft, neat and simple in construction.

Sizes as follows:

14-inch Stubble Bottom.

16-inch Stubble Bottom.

14-inch Turf and Stubble Bottom.

16-inch Turf and Stubble Bottom.

When we said, a couple of pages back, that Independent machines were made by farmers themselves, we didn't exaggerate the fact a particle. Expert farm mechanics men have acted as designers at our factory, while themselves superintending the actual manufacture of machines for sale.

The result is today a system of factory discipline and scientific workmanship unexcelled anywhere in America and scarcely rivaled in the world itself. With the very best materials obtainable of every sort going into Independent Plows, Harvesters, Cultivators, etc., and with a new generation of apprentices being constantly trained, we have provided progressive American farmers with a practical laboratory and test-plant where every new idea in farm machinery may be tried out with every advantage and under the best and fairest of working conditions.

Consider for just a moment what that means.

It means that Independent Machines have set—are still setting—a permanent standard of excellence and superiority. It means that for all future time, so long as this policy continues, American farmers will have a right to place implicit reliance on our promises.

And it also means that The Independent Harvester Company must itself make good on those promises—and on its past performances—or forfeit the vast public confidence which has been given to it.

Our past success is *your* best guarantee of our future square dealing with you.

The Independent Standard Sulky Plow—A Climax of Simplicity. Easy Action and Enduring Construction

Our Independent Standard Sulky Plow is built along the same lines as the Independent Standard Gang Plow and is equipped with the same operating devices.

In this Plow great strength is combined with extreme ease of operation. We claim this to be one of the lightest draft Plows on the market.

The frame, one of the vital parts of a good Plow, is made of heavy high carbon steel, and is adapted to stand the strain of work over rough and uneven ground. The Plow is automatically locked, when in or out of the ground, by a foot lift which is so easy to operate that a boy can handle it without difficulty.

The rear wheel is rigidly locked in position when plowing and automatically released by a controlling rod, when turning around. There is positively no tongue movement imparted to this wheel while plowing straight ahead.

We guarantee this Plow to meet the requirements of the most critical purchaser and recommend it to every farmer who wants the best.

These Plows are made with stubble bottom for old ground, or with turf and stubble bottom for general purposes.

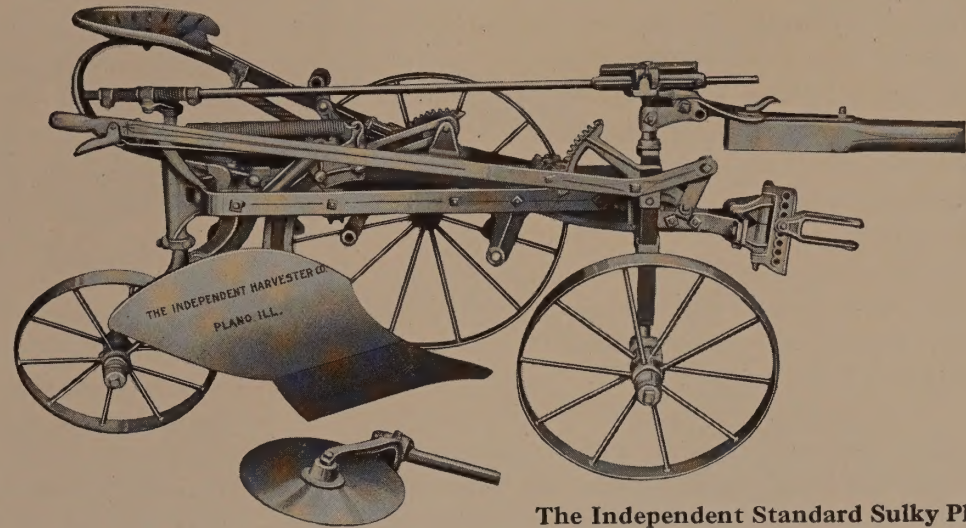
Sizes are:

14-inch stubble bottom.

16-inch stubble bottom.

14-inch turf and stubble bottom.

16-inch turf and stubble bottom.



The Independent Standard Sulky Plow

Why Take Chances with Your Farm Profits? “Independent” on Your Machines Means Sure Worth

The farmer who buys Trust machinery for his farm sometimes tries to justify the big prices he pays for an uncertain quality on the basis that “you have to take a chance in any purchase.” He admits he’s paying top prices, and is in the way of losing money on his crop in addition. Is there any other alternative?

The Independent Harvester Company was organized to answer that question by providing a plan of manufacture and purchase which should permanently free the farmers of America from the burden of Trust tyranny, with its inevitable sequel of exorbitant prices and inadequate quality.

Six years of success have placed this company today in a position to extend the helping hand of co-operation to every farmer who wishes, once for all, to escape the menace of Trust control.

We have not only won YOUR independence of the Trust. We have guaranteed for you, once and for all, a quality of product and manufacture which mere profit-

seeking capital never will achieve. Why? Because the foundation principles of our business is *not* OUR profit, but the quality and excellence of YOUR machinery. Co-operation means the profit of the BUYER put before the profit of the SELLER—because the buyer in the long run IS the seller.

We can’t afford to cheat ourselves. And the success of our business has depended—depends today—not upon the mere size of our sales, although these are increasing steadily, but upon the satisfaction those sales give to our customers.

That is why it is not only to our interest but it is necessary to our very existence as a co-operative institution to guarantee you that satisfaction in offering you INDEPENDENT MACHINERY. And “guarantee” with us is no empty word. Behind it is the prestige and reputation of our enormous business, and the personal experience of thousands of farmers who have put Independent Machinery to the test, and found it all and more than we claimed for it.

The Lightest Running, Most Perfectly Balanced and Fastest Operating Mower on the Market

The Mower is an absolute necessity on every farm.

The first thing a farmer does before purchasing, is to look about for a machine which will give the very best satisfaction for the least expenditure of money, and one in which simplicity, durability and an absence of side draft is an important factor.

In the Independent Mower is combined all these features, it being the lightest running mower on the market. It is perfectly balanced, having a draft rod connection from the drawbar to the evener, which entirely eliminates side draft.

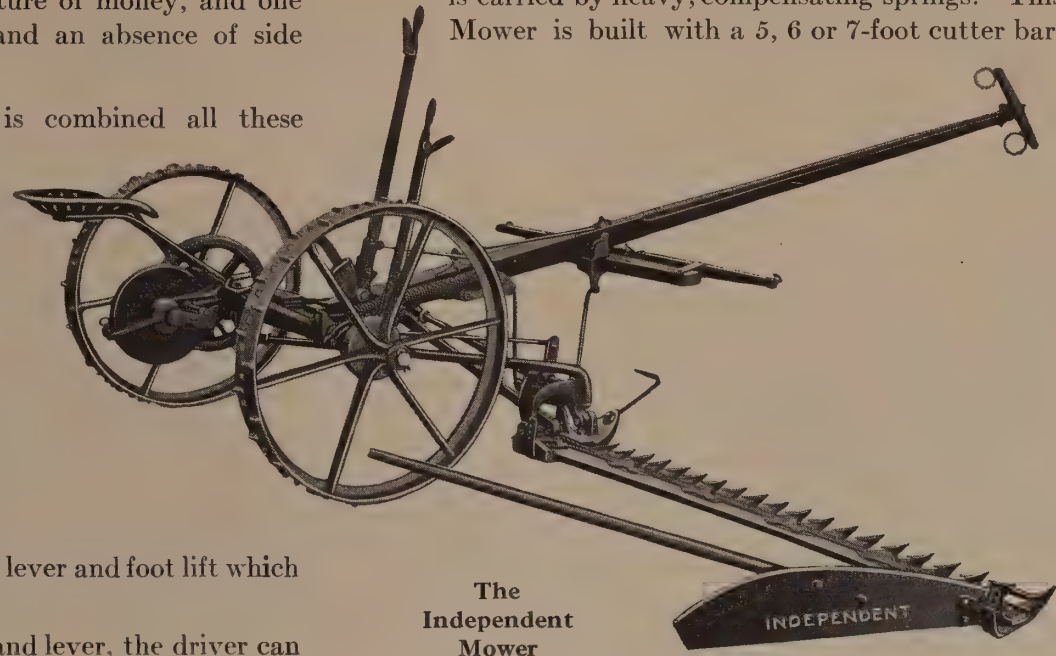
The main frame is cast in one piece and has great strength, without unnecessary weight.

The wheels have long bearings and wide tires with deep lugs.

Machine is gear driven, with a lever and foot lift which can be operated with ease.

By the use of foot lift, or with hand lever, the driver can

raise or lower the cutter bar when passing obstructions, turning corners or cutting on a side hill, while the machine is in motion. Practically all of the weight of the cutter bar is carried by heavy, compensating springs. This Mower is built with a 5, 6 or 7-foot cutter bar.



The
Independent
Mower

Where the Independent Machines Are Made

A Group of Scenes from Our Big Plano Plant

These pictures of actual working scenes in our big manufacturing plant at Plano, tell the story of its success at a glance. It is the story of a vast business systematized down to the last nail and penny of expenditure. Economy is our watchword, and economy of manufacture to us means increased quality and a genuine profit guarantee to YOU.

Here you see the process of manufacturing Independent Harvester Machinery for the world's consumption. Every piece of work here being completed has its place

in the life and activities of the modern American farm.

Apply that to your own experience. The machine you will want for next season's work—the Cultivator that your work demands today—the Plow or Manure Spreader that you will be purchasing before many months—here they are—ready for your inspection.

And every one at a price far below the price you are paying today. Think of this as you follow our story of Independent Machinery through the pages of this catalogue.



The Independent Tongueless Lister Combines Lightness in Weight With Simplicity and Strength

This surprisingly efficient piece of machinery is built to meet the demand for a perfect 4-wheel Tongueless Lister, combining the features of lightness in weight, durability and simplicity of construction.

While the Independent Lister complete is much lighter in weight than most machines of its class, the beam, bottom, wheels and frame parts requiring great strength, are as heavy as those of any other Lister built.

We are not offering you a machine built on experimental ideas but one that will appeal to you at once as a practical and strictly up-to-date convenience.

The seed-dropping mechanism is located directly in front of the operator, thus enabling him to at all times see the seed as it is

deposited in the ground. A square corner can be made without lifting the machine from the ground or causing any strain to the frame.

The following seed plates accompany each machine:

No. 555— 5 holes, drops seed 22 inches apart.

No. 556— 6 holes, drops seed 20 inches apart.

No. 557— 7 holes, drops seed 17 inches apart.

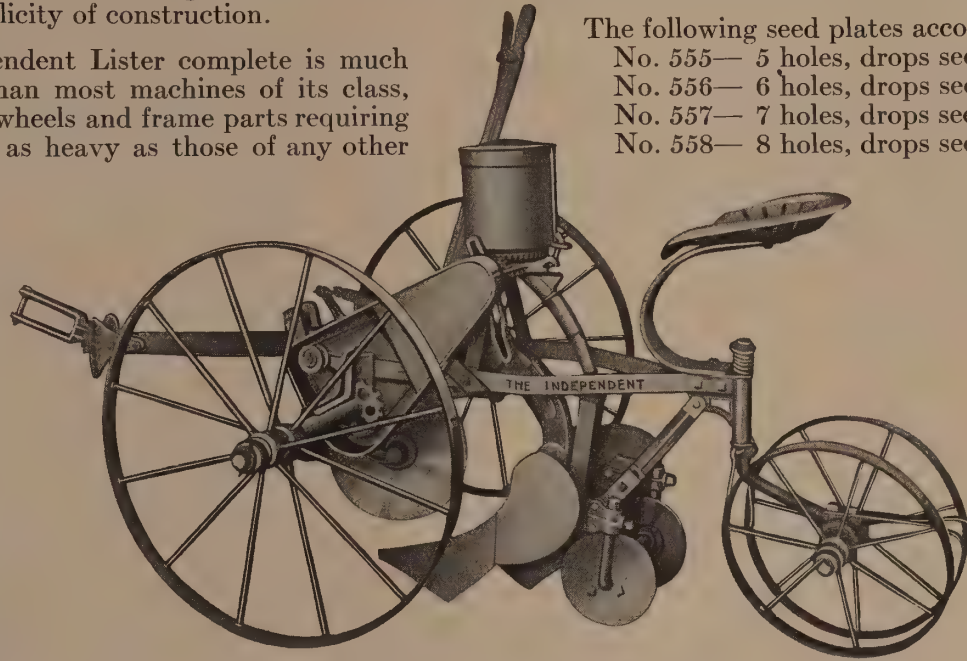
No. 558— 8 holes, drops seed 14 inches apart.

No. 559— 10 holes, drops seed 12 inches apart.

No. 560—Blank, can be drilled to drop Sugar Cane, Kaffir Corn or Broom Corn.

The machine is neat and easy to operate. It will back list perfectly.

A trial will convince you that it is the very best machine of its kind on the market.



The Independent Tongueless Lister

Prompt Deliveries and Perfect Satisfaction Are the Keynotes of "Independent" Service to Farmers

Back of the satisfaction which Independent products have given the purchaser for the last six years is one tremendously important fact:

Independent goods are always promptly delivered.

Our reputation is staked on this one branch of the efficiency of our Service. We do not need to remind you what this means to the busy farmer—what it means to you in your times of hurry and long hours spent in gathering in the year's harvest.

You need machinery at a moment's notice, nine times out of ten. Something breaks without warning in the midst of a long day's task. You need a Cultivator or a Plow in a hurry. Delay means lost crops, wasted time, wages going on with nothing to show for your expenditure.

Here is where Independent Harvester Machinery steps in to save you time, labor and money. Mail or telephone your order to us the minute the need develops. The HOUR we receive it, the machine you need to save your crop and your year's profits is on its way through the works for you. We are prepared for just such an emergency every hour of the day, every day of the year. We have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars for American farmers by so doing.

We are prepared to co-operate with you in getting the greatest possible profit from your farm in just this way.

We make the machines you need—and we furnish them *when* you need them. That is our password to you today for Independent Harvester Machinery.

Proof of "Independent" Quality

The Independent Harvester Co., Plano, Ill.

Rush Springs, Okla.

Dear Sirs:—Will say that I am well pleased with my stock and will say that the Mower is the best that I ever run and have run most every kind that there is made. Will try some of the plows in the Spring. The Binder that you put out is first class in every respect and beats any and all alike.

Yours for success,

Z. T. BAILEY.

Puts Pledges to the Test

The Independent Harvester Co., Plano, Ill.

Chalmers, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—I had heard nothing of The Independent Harvester Company until about a year ago when the Branch House was started at La Fayette, Indiana, and at that time I took one share of stock in the Company. Last winter at the display of machines held at La Fayette, I purchased a Grain Elevator, a Wagon, and a 4 H. P. Gasoline Engine. Inside of six months the three machines had more than paid for my share.

On visiting the Plant today, at Plano, Illinois, I was so pleased with the fine office and factory buildings, and the flourishing business which they are carrying on that I increased my holdings four more shares.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MITCHELL.

Solid, Substantial Value in "Independent" Harrows and Here Are Two That Set the Standard of Excellence



The Independent Pipe Harrow

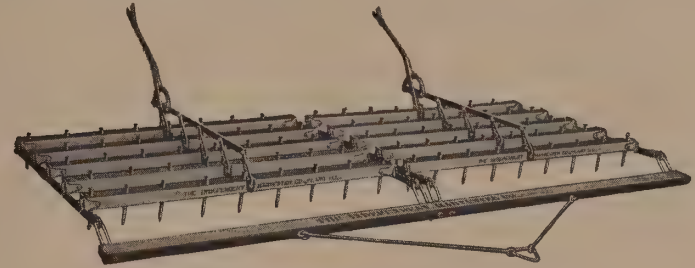
These Harrows are very substantially built, light and easily handled. They are made in two, three or four sections, thirty teeth to the section.

The teeth are forged from steel with hardened points and are bolted to the pipe bar by means of a lock nut which always keeps them rigid. In case they should become loosened in any way, all that is necessary is to give the nut an extra turn, when they will again be brought back to the original position. This is a great advantage over the old style Harrow, in which the heads of the teeth are upset to keep them from dropping out, especially when a tooth becomes bent or broken and it becomes necessary to replace it.

A lever for adjusting the cutting angles of the teeth is placed on each section, convenient to the driver.

Be sure to state whether two, three or four sections are wanted for each Harrow.

2-sec., 60 teeth. 3-sec., 90 teeth. 4-sec., 120 teeth.



The Independent Wood Bar Harrow

This Harrow is made to supply the demand for a Harrow much lighter than the ordinary pipe bar Harrow, yet heavy enough to thoroughly pulverize the soil. The bars are made from selected material well seasoned and painted, and riveted at each tooth to prevent checking or splitting.

Each section is equipped with an adjusting lever for regulating the cutting angle of teeth, the same as on our pipe bar Harrow, and contains 41 teeth, forged from an excellent grade of hardened steel and drawn to a sharp point at the bottom.

When ordering be sure and state whether two, three or four sections are wanted for each Harrow.

2-sec., 82 teeth. 3-sec., 123 teeth. 4-sec., 164 teeth.

Independent Machines Meet the Test of Actual Trial

A Group of Testimonials from Farmers who Use Them

Penalosa, Kansas.
Gentlemen:—I am a stockholder in The Independent Harvester Co. of Plano, Ill. I have visited and inspected their factory and find it to be a great institution and growing rapidly. I formed the acquaintance of the officers of the Company and find them to be men of good business qualifications, men of high standing, and working for the best interest of the Company. I have increased my stock two shares.
Respectfully,
MARTIN HARTLEY.

Stanhope, Iowa.
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Ill.
Gents:—My spreader is giving excellent service under all conditions. I am satisfied that its mechanical features will so prolong the life of the machine that when the world is full of spreaders the first "Independent" will still be on the job. You manufacture the best Manure Spreader that I have ever seen or used.
B. K. LUND.

Blairsburg, Iowa.
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Ill.
Gentleman:—Inclosed find draft for \$93.10. The Spreader arrived all O. K. and I have given it a trial and find it to be a dandy. Operates easy and does excellent work and is very light draft. I have used three or four different makes of spreaders but the Independent beats them all.
Respectfully yours,
DICK HEMMEN.

Jewel, Iowa.
I recently visited a manufacturing concern at Waterloo, Iowa, but was not satisfied with what I saw there. I received an invitation to come to Plano, Ill., and see the factories of The Independent Harvester Co., and what I saw at Plano was so far in excess of what I saw at ———, that I at once decided to increase my holdings in the Company from three to five shares. I am well pleased with my investment.
Very truly yours,
J. W. KOOP.

Cameron, Mo.
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Ill.
Gentlemen:—I have this day visited the factories and office of The Independent Harvester Co. and am well pleased with what I have seen. Everything is as good as has been represented by the agents of the Company. Was treated with the greatest courtesy and everything was explained to me as to how the business is carried on. This is a good thing for the farmers and 25 years ago instead of now. I am proud to be a member of this Company, and the only objection I have is that it is not at Cameron, Mo., instead of at Plano, Ill.
Very truly yours,
J. L. BENNETT.

Radcliffe, Iowa.
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Ill.
Dear Sirs:—I bought one of the Independent Grain Elevators and Dumps last fall and set it up myself without the aid of an expert, and must say that I am very much pleased with the Elevator. It works to perfection. The Dump works automatically and can be adjusted so it entirely controls itself. Did not have any trouble all last season. I have my Elevator with a 4 H. P. Gas-run my Elevator which makes the work of elevating corn a pleasure. My advice to everyone who buys an Elevator, is to buy a 3 or 4 H. P. Independent Engine.
Sincerely yours,
T. L. THOMPSON.

A Disc Harrow so Perfect That Any Boy Can Operate It Without the Slightest Difficulty

The frame carrying the disc gangs is constructed of a heavy T-bar steel arch, and the gangs are swiveled on the ends of this arch. The swivel boxings are lined with a hard maple bushing and the spool bearings are all turned smooth. The spools between the discs are turned true on each end, making a very stiff and truly aligned disc gang. The scrapers are made to operate intermittently or can be set to scrape constantly. Made with two levers only, as shown. The seat is large and roomy and the foot rest can be adjusted to suit the driver.

The tongue truck is so constructed that the eveners may be attached to the stub tongue, or the pole may be dispensed with and the eveners attached directly to the tongue truck.

A disc harrow transport truck forms a very important part in the equipment of a disc har-

row, as it eliminates all possibility of damage to the cutting edge of the discs when being hauled over hard or stony roads or from one field to another. Our transport truck can be attached to this disc harrow by any boy 12 years old.

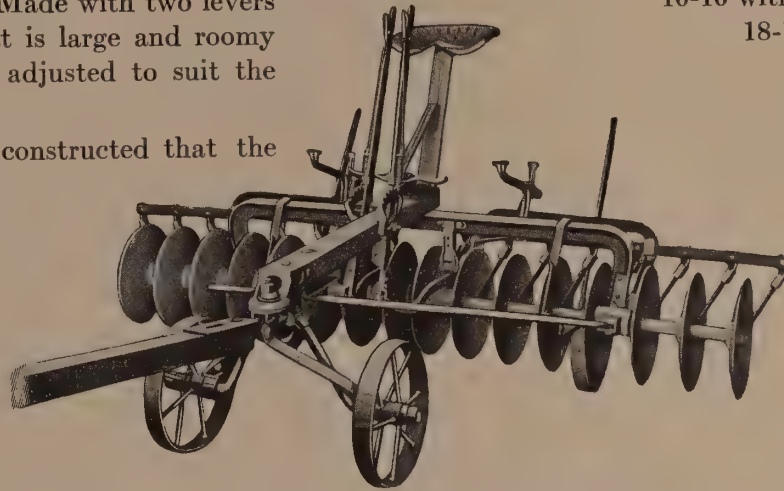
Furnished in the following regular sizes:

14-16 with tongue truck.

16-16 with tongue truck.

18-16 with tongue truck.

20-16 with tongue truck.



The Independent Standard Disc Harrow

Murdock, Minnesota.

The Independent Harvester
Company,
Plano, Illinois.

Gentlemen:—

Have just started two eight-foot binders today that were purchased of you. Am pleased to say that they work to my entire satisfaction. And will be pleased to recommend them and the Company to my friends and neighbors. Am using only four horses and they handle the machine with ease.

CHRIST PETERSON.

Practical Farmers Prefer “Independent” Machines Because They Bring Greatest Returns in Actual Use

Every practical farmer knows that the best corn planter made will not do uniform work unless the kernels or seed corn are uniform shape and size, because this fact has been demonstrated by innumerable tests.

It is conceded that three kernels to the hill constitute a perfect stand, but the work done by various planters show a variation of from 54% to 96% of the perfect stand, the average for all being 83%.

Thus good seed means larger crops and larger crops means greater profits.

The Uncle Sam is the most perfect machine ever designed for the grading of corn. It will grade perfectly 25 bushels per hour, making four grades, removing tips,

butts, irregular, freak, cracked and broken kernels.

It will grade corn 98% perfect, a record of efficiency unsurpassed by any machine ever designed for agricultural purposes.

It runs with perfect ease and does not tire the operator.

The Uncle Sam Corn Grader will earn for every farmer, dollar for dollar, more money on his investment than any like implement on the farm, increasing the yield from 7 to 20 bushels per acre.

Symmetrical in design, correctly proportioned, handsome in appearance—features seldom found in the ordinary line of implements.

Send for circular and prices on the Independent Uncle Sam Corn Grader.

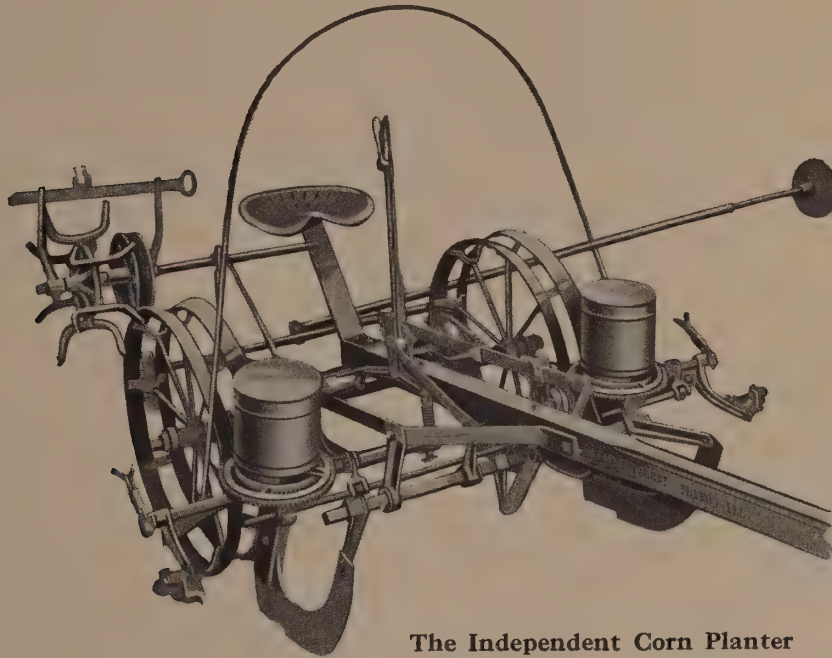


The Uncle Sam Corn Grader

An All-Around Corn Planter That Satisfies Because Adjustable to Every Possible Condition

This is a hill-and-drill drop Corn Planter, in which the dropping device is operated principally by a chain, thereby relieving the check wire of the heavy strain to

which it is subjected in most hill-drop planters. It can be changed from a hill to a drill drop instantly, while the planter is in motion.



The Independent Corn Planter

The button on the check wire has only to trip the fork and the continuously traveling chain operates the seed plates and valves. The fork shaft makes a complete revolution and does not rotate or fly back into place after the button has passed the fork.

The Planter can be changed from the driver's seat to drop 2, 3 or 4 kernels, without any change of plates and without stopping the machine.

Plates are furnished for small, medium and large sized kernels. Before starting in to plant, all that is necessary is to select the plates best suited to the size of corn you wish to plant.

This Planter is adjustable in width to 3 feet 4 inches, 3 feet 6 inches and 3 feet 8 inches. The wheels are 30-inch open tire.

Hundreds of testimonials from satisfied customers agree that the Independent Corn Planter is the simplest, strongest and most durable planter on the market today.

Why Be Contented with High-Priced, Partial-Value Goods When the Best Is Within Your Reach?

You know without our telling you that UNDER-value machines never yet produced BIG-value Crops. Why try to achieve the impossible? The best sowing, the most expert workers, the utmost care that you may expend on your crops will all come to naught unless you have also the necessary machinery to make every hour of work and planning count to the limit for your returns in solid cash.

And yet every farmer who is buying Trust machinery today is voluntarily assuming just that handicap. First, by paying too high a price for his machines, and, secondly, by using these machines for the harvesting of his crop.

This is no new condition you are confronting. It is a problem that has faced every farmer in America ever since modern trusts began to grip him in their relentless iron hand.

But there *is* an answer. It is right in *your* hands today, you who have felt the need of it, both for your own interests and those of your fellow farmers struggling under this oppression.

The Independent Harvester Company, by giving full value for a fair price, opens the door of deliverance for you and for every other sufferer from Trust extortion.

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Burlington, Iowa.

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the undersigned, wish to state that this is our first visit to Plano, Illinois, and went through the factories of The Independent Harvester Company. We decided to come to Plano and see for ourselves just what the Company was doing and we found things much better than we expected.

A word in regard to the machinery, especially the Binders, Mowers, Manure Spreaders, Plows, Gasoline Engines and Elevators, which are as good as any now being placed on the market by other concerns. All the machines which we have seen operated did fine work.

It is a good thing for the up-to-date farmer to take hold of and we will cheerfully recommend it to our friends and neighbors, and we wish to state further that we are well satisfied with the Company and our investments.

Yours for success,

C. V. LINES
C. R. BURRUS.
M. PANTHER.

HERMAN W. BRANDT.
H. C. SCHMIDT.

Alta, Iowa.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have been a member of The Independent Harvester Company for several years but on the invitation of Mr. Borchers I visited The Independent Harvester Company's Factories at Plano, Ill., September 8th, and want to say that I am more than surprised and very much pleased at the activity manifested around the factories in the way of getting machinery built of the very best quality. It has been reported around my neighborhood by several that the Company wasn't doing anything, but I am surprised to find that there have been large orders placed for malleables, about 70,000 lbs., large orders for lumber, pig iron, wheels and other material which represents almost \$1,000,000.00 worth of machinery for manufacture during the year 1912.

I was so pleased with what I saw that I have become a limit man in the Company, and urgently would request all my friends and neighbors to put their shoulders to the wheel and help boost along this farmer's company as rapidly as possible. I think for their own protection and own welfare that every farmer should be a stockholder in this Company.

I would be glad to have anybody call me up or write me that want any information regarding this Company which will be cheerfully given.

WM. FRIEDRICH.

The Independent Corn Binder—A Triumph of Mechanical Ease and Practical Efficiency

This machine is designed to meet the requirements of a long felt want among the farmers for an implement which will pick up and bind corn in bundles under various conditions, as the grain binder handles small grain. Thus the real value of the Independent Corn Binder is at once noticeable.

It can be operated in almost any field of corn, tying the corn in bundles of symmetrical shape, leaving the ends squarely butted.

Corn being an exceedingly hard crop for a machine to handle, the main frame and various other parts must be made strong enough to withstand the constant strain to which they are subjected. We have therefore used the very best grade of steel throughout in the construction of our main frame and it is perfectly rigid.

All shafts and gears are securely held in alignment, there being no twisting or yielding of the main frame.

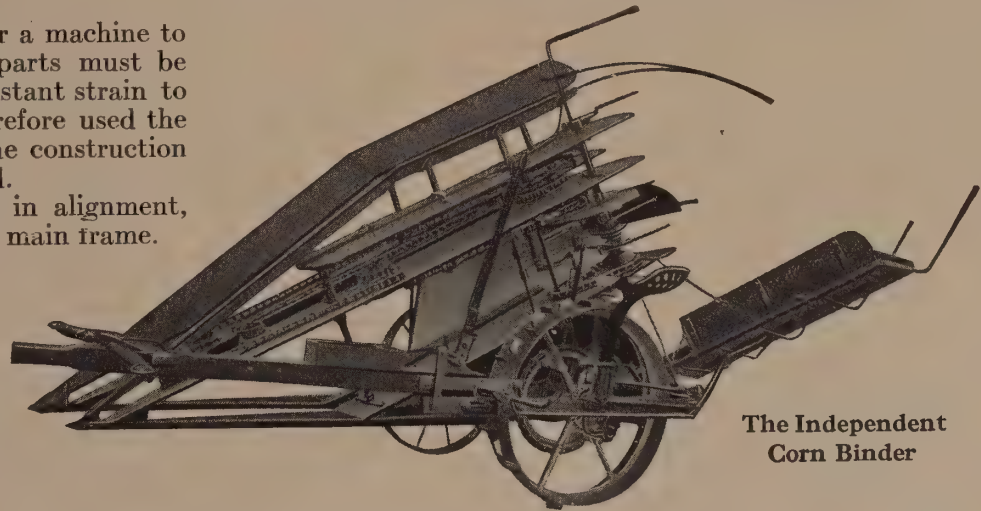
The machine is equipped with extended dividers which gather and straighten up the heaviest corn stalks.

Owing to the short distance from the point where the corn is cut to the binding attachment, there is no extra handling of the stalks to overtax the machine.

The binding attachment is gear driven and works with precision, which insures perfectly bound bundles in all kinds of corn.

The main wheel supports the greater part of the weight of the machine, which is so distributed that ample traction is secured while making the machine light in draft.

The proof is in the machines here offered to your inspection. They will solve *your* farm problems, and solve them now, if you give them the opportunity.



The Independent
Corn Binder

The Day You Make Your First "Independent" Purchase Will Mark a New Milestone in Your Farm Prosperity

The farmer who buys an Independent Machine for the first time *may* regard his purchase as an experiment, but he is really following a course of conduct as profit-sure and scientifically exact as when he plants seeds and counts on a crop in consequence.

Independent Machines are built, from the first to the last step of their manufacture, on one sound, sure theory of **GUARANTEED RESULTS**. To make assurance doubly sure, we try out every Independent Machine on our own farm, and on the outcome of that test decide

whether it shall be put on the market or sent back to the factory for overhauling.

In this way **WE TAKE THE RISK** from **YOUR** shoulders in purchasing Independent Farm Machinery. You are taking no chances on its failing to satisfy you, for **WE HAVE ALREADY GUARDED AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH FAILURE**.

It is on this solid, bed-rock basis of absolute satisfaction that we founded our business and our entire selling plan for Independent Machinery.

Read What Some Independent Farmers Say:

Chalmers, Indiana
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Illinois.

Having purchased one of your Binders this summer before harvest time and not having used one of your machines before I knew nothing of the work done by this machine. Being somewhat rushed, two of my neighbors came in to help me, one using a — Binder and the other a —, while my boy was driving the Independent. Before we finished cutting all were convinced that the Independent did far better work than either of the other two Binders.

J. E. MITCHELL.

Mt. Vernon, South Dakota
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

I am entirely satisfied with the Binder I purchased of you this fall. I cut one hundred and forty (140) acres of grain, much of this was very short and weedy.

The elevating cap and binding part on your Binder is better than any I have used. Were I to buy another Binder, I would get one just like it.

Yours truly,

OSCAR HALVERSON.
(NOTE: Purchased two Binders.)

Scotland, South Dakota
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Ill.

Dear Sirs: I can say your Binder is the best I ever run. I have used six different makes of Binders and the Independent beats them all. Yours truly, J. BAINBRIDGE.

Mt. Vernon, South Dakota
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Illinois.

Dear Sirs: Received my Binder in good condition and so far am well pleased with same. Thanking you for prompt shipment.

HENRY RUHBERG.

Arapahoe, Oklahoma
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Illinois.

Gentlemen: The city of Arapahoe purchased a 4 H. P. Independent Gasoline Engine of Joe Edmonds, your dealer at this place, more than a month ago, and as engineer for the city I wish to say that it beats any gas engine I have ever run, and is giving perfect satisfaction in every particular, and pulls the load easier than the International engine we had before, which was the same horsepower.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM SANDERS.
Eng. Arapahoe City Water Works.

Maximum Strength with Minimum Weight

The Secret of the Independent Grain Binder

The frame is made of steel rigidly constructed and provides a durable foundation upon which to build.

MAIN WHEEL.—We particularly invite your attention to the Main Wheel which is strong enough to carry alone the entire weight of machine. Roller bearings and ball bearing ends to take up end thrust, cause machine to run free and easy without friction.

DRAFT.—The draft is very light being handled with ease by three or four horses, depending upon size of cut.

TONGUE TRUCK.—No side draft or weight on horses' necks.

The knotter is extremely simple, self cleaning and carefully constructed by experienced workman. Each one is shop tested in actual tying, thoroughly inspected and made ready for immediate starting in field without further attention after leaving the factory.

Our reel is the strongest and most durable on the market. Is made of one piece of tubing supported by a rigid frame which holds it firmly in all positions. Elevators of the open type, insuring easy delivery of grain.

Bundle carrier is roomy, is easily dumped and brought back to position with convenient foot trip.

Our platform canvas is equipped with automatic tightener.

Bearings throughout the machines are equipped, where necessary, with self aligning boxes, insuring easy running and light draft of the entire machine.

The transport truck is simplicity itself and can be adjusted to the machine very quickly.

Dividers and sickle bars are designed for good work under varying conditions of cutting and our tilting device enables either very close or high cutting within the easy control of the operator from seat.

Platform raising and lowering devices are of the most approved type and convenient type and can be operated with the greatest of ease.

The binder attachment can be easily shifted so as to do its work well in either short or long grain.

Canvases for both elevator and platform are of heavy construction duck, carefully manufactured and inspected, as good as any and far better than most sold by our competitors.

All of our machines are thoroughly painted with good materials and in pleasing colors, protecting them against the wear of elements.

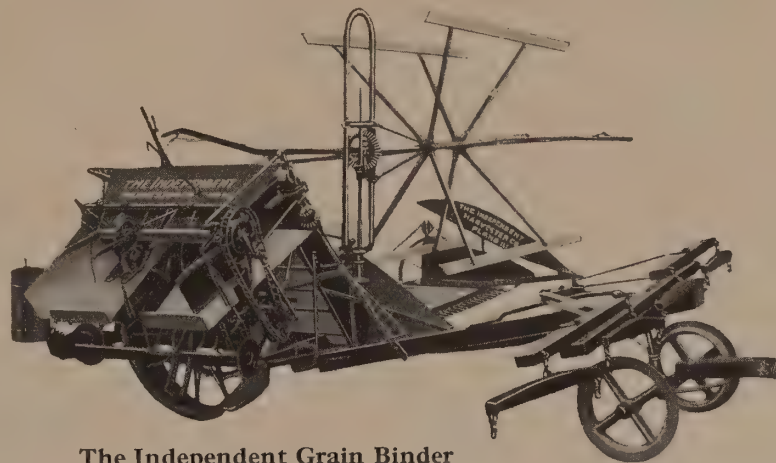
Made in 6 foot cut for three horses.

Made in 7 foot cut for four horses.

Made in 8 foot cut for four horses.

We can supply either three or four horses as desired for any size of machine mentioned.

THE INDEPENDENT GRAIN BINDER is perfectly constructed to withstand the hardest kind of usage and wherever placed in competition with other makes of binders, it invariably has come out first in the contest.



The Independent Grain Binder

The Independent Portable Grain Elevator, Dump and Power—A Great Convenience for Every Farmer



The Independent Portable Grain Elevator

This illustration shows the outfit in actual service unloading and elevating the corn from wagon into the crib.

The elevator is made of wood, lined with sheet steel and will not sag or buckle whether 20 or 50 feet in length.

The shafts and boxes are heavy, strong and well proportioned.

Has a swivel receiving hopper, so constructed as to do away with the long chain used in operating the swivel which is more or less liable to run off the sprockets.

The derrick is constructed of good timbers, and worm gears are used for raising or lowering elevator.

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The general construction of the spout is such that it is adaptable to the convenience of all kinds of grain and corn.

The lifting device or dump is superior to all others. Is easily operated by worm gears which are always in mesh insuring a steady and uniform motion when raising or lowering wagons. No ropes to shrink or stretch, no stiff unwieldy cables to hook over hubs of wheels. No cumbersome arch to scare the horses. The tumbling rods are so arranged that the dump

and power may be set either side of the elevator. By the shifting rod the operator has complete control of the dump at the swivel hopper, which may be raised or lowered at his will or caused to stand still at any point. The front wheels of the wagon may be raised to a height of 24 inches on this dump, thus allowing the grain to flow freely.

Thompson, Iowa.
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Illinois.

Gentlemen:—I am a member of the Company and am much pleased with what I saw at Plano factories. I increased my stock holdings and recommend the investment for all the farmers.

The machinery is first class and well made. I have been using the ——— and ——— Binders for years and I like the Independent Binder best of all, also the Mower, Manure Spreader and Grain Elevator.

Very truly yours,
GABBRAND JANSSEN,
Thompson, Iowa.

Cheaply Made Trust Machines Waste Your Money Independent Goods Actually Save Their Own Cost

The frame of the power is of hard wood strongly bolted together. The master wheel is externally geared, strong and heavy and can be run either right or left, as desired. Speed of tumbling rod, 28 revolutions to one round of the horses. Weight complete with one lead pole and four safety knuckles, 750 pounds. The power is a two horse substantially built, well roded and painted.

This outfit is simple in construction and easy to operate. Can be run by either horse power or gasoline engine. Engines shown elsewhere in this catalogue.

The standard length of the elevator is 24 feet, and extra intermediate sections 6, 9, and 12 feet in length can be furnished at an additional cost.



Elevator Mounted on
Transport Trucks

hard work on every load, which can be used for other purposes, and by use of the Portable Grain Elevator, all the storage space in any building can be utilized.

The Independent Portable Grain Elevator will handle ear corn or any kind of small grain that can be handled with shovels.

With this transport truck the elevator can easily be moved from one part of the farm to another in a very short time.

It is simple in construction, light running and easily operated.

It lightens the hardest kind of labor on the farm, saving from 20 to 30 minutes of

Alden, Iowa.
The Independent Harvester Co.,
Plano, Illinois.

After having heard very bad stories about The Independent Harvester Co., I made up my mind to come to Plano and investigate for myself. I found it to be even better than had been represented to me by their agent.

It looks to me as though in a short time the Company will supply the machinery to the majority of the farmers in the United States.

After thinking the matter over I made up my mind to take out the limit of stock which is fifty shares. I think every farmer should take stock in The Independent Harvester Co. so as to buy his machinery at a discount and place himself in a position where he does not have to patronize the Trust.

I am firm in my belief that a little money invested in The Independent Harvester Co. will pay good returns in a short time. Stock in the Company sold at \$100.00 per share to start with and has already increased to \$107.00, which proves that the Company is good.

I would earnestly advise every farmer to take stock in our Company.

Yours truly,
OTTO PINGEL.

If You're Looking for Genuine Value in Farm Machinery You'll Not Pass By This Profit-Sure Opportunity

When you fairly consider the importance of good machinery to your farm, you will agree with us that no expenditure in your daily experience can compare with it in effect upon your profits and the future development of your acres.

A *good* machine—Cultivator, Plow or Harvester—is that much advantage gained for the future. It is not a purchase for a day or a season, but an investment which has its effect in better crops and an expanding prosperity for many years after the payment of the cost price.



One of the Blacksmith Shops at Plano Plant

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Under these circumstances, we put it to you frankly and squarely: Isn't it highly important to get the best machines for this work?

Isn't it worth the trouble of a little investigation and comparison, just to be sure you are not taking *second* best when you can have the one superior article just as easily?

Independent Farm Machinery can stand that comparison and we make that assertion without a qualification. They invite comparison, because in every such case they invariably stand far ahead and above every rival.

We do not claim that they are yet developed as perfectly as we hope they will be, for we are experimenting constantly with new ideas, in the effort to keep up with the progress of mechanical invention by adapting it to the farmer's requirements.

But we do **KNOW** that they excel any other machines now on the market, for we have tested each of their competitors, and have added to the good points common to all of them, the distinctive advantages which make Independent Machinery unique.

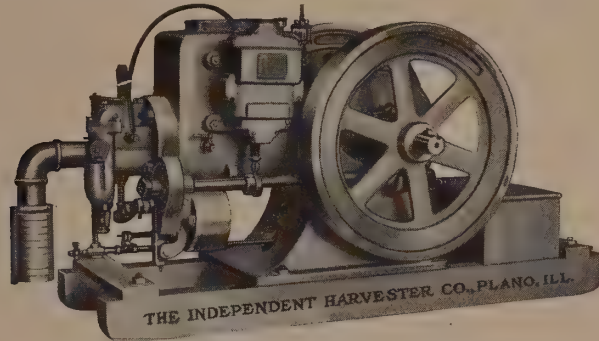
The product is at your service today—the 20th Century evolution of mechanical convenience as applied to the farm.

Built for Service, the Independent Gasoline Engine Will Outlast Three or Four Common Ones

These engines—our new line—are strictly high grade. Everything has been done in design and construction to make them long lived and highly efficient. All parts are made of selected, high grade materials, and none but highly skilled and trained workmen are employed in their production.

Every engine is thoroughly tested under a 25% overload, guaranteed to deliver the rated H. P. and to run continuously under full load without over-heating.

Every engine is built for continuous hard service, and if given ordinary care will outlast three or four cheaply built and poorly designed and constructed engines. The speed of all our engines can be varied through a wide range while the engine is running.



The Independent 2 H. P. Gasoline Engine

All batteries, spark coils, switches, and external wiring—the source of so much gasoline engine trouble—are entirely eliminated.

The ignition is effected by means of an Automatic High Tension Igniter, a system similar to that used on high grade automobiles.

This igniter, with all its elements, is as much a part of the engine as the crank shaft or piston.

The gasoline tank is in the base of the engine. The engine therefore being absolutely self contained, can be mounted on any machine and is ready to run when bolted down. No wiring of batteries, nor piping of gasoline and water tank being necessary.

All engines are finished in high grade colors, the paint and varnish being such as will stand the weather.

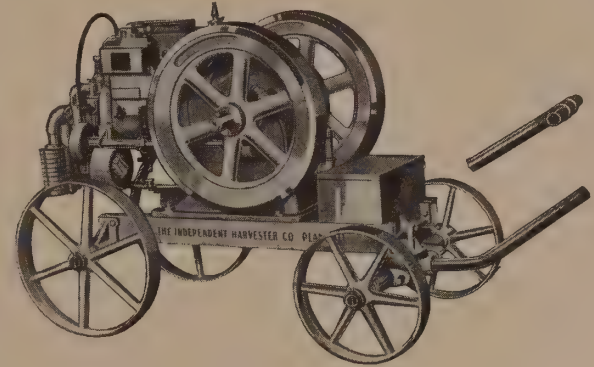
Every farmer should have a gasoline engine. No machine on his farm will pay him better—can be used to pump water, operate feed mill, corn sheller, wood saw and a great many other things which require power.

We can furnish the Independent Engine in the following sizes:

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| 2 H.P. Open jacket on skids. | 6 H.P. Open jacket, stationary. |
| 2 H.P. Open jacket, hand portable. | 6 H.P. Open jacket, team portable. |
| 4 H.P. Open jacket on skids. | 8 H.P. Open jacket, stationary. |
| 4 H.P. Open jacket, hand portable. | 8 H.P. Open jacket, team portable. |

The Independent Gasoline Engine will please you because it will give you good service and satisfaction.

Send for prices and full description.



Bigger Profits Follow the Purchase of "Independent" Machines as Surely as Better Seed Yields a Larger and Better Crop

So far we have told you in general terms of the value of Independent Farm Machines. Now let us make the proposition practical by applying it to your own case with special reference to the demands of your farm today.

Farmers rarely buy a large number of machines at one time. Suppose you are to need a new Cultivator, or Plow, or Binder, or Elevator within the next few months.

Also suppose, to make the case clear, you make the experiment of purchasing an Independent Cultivator.

**WE ARE WILLING TO TEST THE MERITS OF
OUR ENTIRE LINE BY THE SUCCESS YOU HAVE
WITH A SINGLE INDEPENDENT MACHINE.**

Why?

Because we know very well that the same principles of economy in construction and efficiency in operation which will afford you a larger profit than heretofore from that single machine, are the principles upon which every one of our Independent line of machines is built.

In short, we are offering you the opportunity to apply on your own farm the usefulness of Independent machinery.

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Well Pleased with the Company and Strongly Advises Every Farmer to Become a Member

St. John, Kansas.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to state that I visited the factories of The Independent Harvester Company at Plano, Ill., on the 9th and 10th days of May, and was more than surprised and well pleased to see the great progress that this young farmer's company has made in a period of five years.

The plan of the farmers manufacturing their own machinery appealed to me when I took my first stock, and I liked the idea, but when I am informed now of 15,000 farmers being members of this Company, and the Company growing from a handful in 1907 to this vast number makes me feel that others think just as I do.

I was much pleased with the buildings that the Company has put up, and with the arrangements which they have made for future extensions, with the facilities for constructing buildings, concrete buildings, at a low rate, and the machines which the Company are building are made of the very best material.

I see no reason why this Company should not be one of the gigantic propositions for the farmer in this country, and I would strongly advise that every farmer have some stock in this Company for the purpose of promoting his own interest as well as being able to get machinery from this Company of which he is a member at a lower price. I believe that the investment is a good investment and a stockholder's money is perfectly safe in the hands of the management which has proved successful thus far.

I intend to give my best efforts from time to time, consistent with my other work, in boosting the interest of the Company in and around my neighborhood.

Very truly yours,

C. C. TOLAND.

The Independent "Best on Earth" Manure Spreader: A Wonderful Economy-Guarantee for Every Farmer

The changed condition of affairs on the modern up-to-date farm during the past few years, is certainly wonderful. Improved machinery of today has made it possible for the farmer to do by far more work in a given time than in years gone by, besides the saving of considerable expense and manual labor.

Too much cannot be said of the importance of manure, the care and use of which the average farmer is beginning to thoroughly understand. To grow the most successful crops, top dressing must be resorted to, not in the old way of placing it in bunches or heaps with a fork, but by the new way, that of spreading it evenly with an improved spreader, such as the Independent's "Best on Earth."

The average hired man dumps barnyard manure by hand at the rate of from 25 to 50 loads to the acre, or in such quantities that the land is injured in many instances, rather than improved by the dressing. An average of ten loads of manure to the acre broken and evenly distributed, as the Independent Spreader will do, is far more valuable to the soil besides doing the work much more quickly and better than a man can do with a fork.

The construction of the Independent "Best on Earth" Spreader is perfect in every respect. It not only saves for the farmer many hours of hard labor, but is a profitable asset to the land as well. It is equipped with steel wheels of the latest and most improved design, the front wheels being low enough to pass under the box when turning around.

The front axle is placed well under body which brings load close to the team and makes the draft much lighter.

The Independent has the only steel beater with teeth arranged differentially along the tooth bars, assuring a uniform and steady spread the full width of spreader.

The apron is returned by driving the machine five rods, or may be drawn back by hand while the machine is standing.

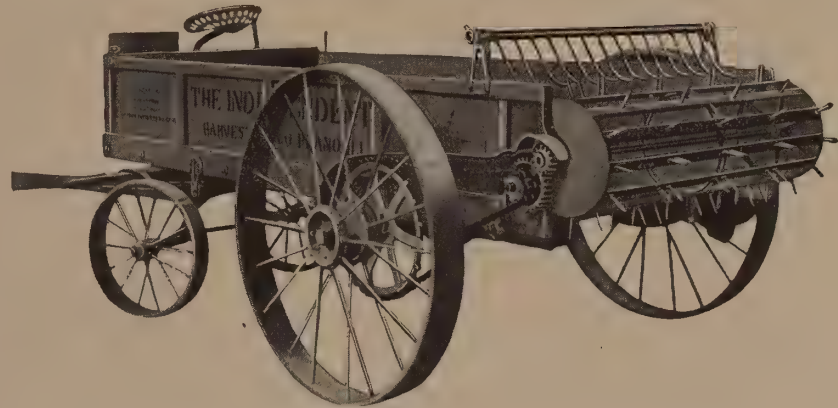
The load can be reversed to prevent possible clogging of feeders.

Has roller bearing and self adjusting boxes which insures lightness of draft and adds to the life of the machine.

One lever changes the feed while the machine is in motion, this lever being conveniently arranged at front of spreader and does not interfere with loading.

The bolster or fifth wheel is so pivoted that it will carry the load level over rough or frozen ground.

Strength in construction and simplicity in number of parts makes this the best spreader on the market today.



The Independent "Best on Earth" Manure Spreader

“Independent” Machinery Brings the Utmost Profit From the Small Farm as Well as the Larger One

The *right* kind of agricultural machinery is known by one significant fact:

It suits the needs, not merely of the large farm and the well equipped farm, but of EVERY farm.

And when you come to size it up from every angle, that is the real test of the supreme and unchanging value of Independent Machinery.

Suppose you are a small farmer. Or if not, suppose you are a larger farm owner, with a particularly small crop to harvest, plow or cultivate. In either event the same point holds; you need and have a right to *demand* of your farm machinery *100% efficiency*.

The large crop can suffer a little loss without material damage to the profits of the farmer.

The small crop—or the small farm—must furnish every possible dollar's worth of return on your investment to be *worth* that investment.

Right here Independent Machines make their strongest appeal to sensible, experienced farmers.

Hundreds of our customers—thousands of our members today—are men to whom careful economy in harvesting is a necessity. Independent Machines *guarantee* that economy. They were made in the first instance to satisfy the needs of just this class of farmers. That they do so today is amply proved by the testimonials we receive.

NOTE CAREFULLY—Features of the Independent which can be found in no other grindstone: ball bearings in journals; ball-bearing crank, cannot bend, will not break; treadles attached to front legs, giving correct application of power; frame adjustable to take stone from 18 to 30 inches in diameter; adjustable seat which may be set at any angle. Frame being slightly flexible, adjusts itself to uneven floor or surfaces; it is narrow at the top making it convenient to apply power, and spread at the base giving greatest rigidity.

Made in one size, average stone weight 60 pounds. Shipping weight 90 pounds. Crated complete with face of stone protected. You should include one of these grindstones with your next order.

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Independent Tubular Steel Grindstone

These Cars Contain Independent Farm Machines on the Way to Save Time and Money for Farmers

These pictures afford some idea of the extent of our shipments of Independent Machinery. The scenes here shown could be duplicated any day of the year at our big Plano Plant. The farmers of the United States who have

made our vast business, are now reaping the benefit in prosperity and profits. You can share in that prosperity, if you take the opportunity here presented—and make “Independent” your motto of prosperity.



Loaded with Independent Machines

The Independent—Honestly Built—Easy Running A Mighty Good Wagon—You Can't Get a Better One

Well designed—it *looks* good and it is as good as it *looks* for it is built to stand years of use and abuse. Our wagon factory is completely equipped and only skilled workmen are employed. We use only the best of Oak and Hickory in the gearing and only the best selected wagon-box lumber for the boxes while all iron and steel is of most excellent quality with workmanship which cannot be excelled.

We know how to build a wagon and we build this one RIGHT.

We build this wagon in three sizes with capacity of 3,500, 4,000 and 5,000 pounds. All boxes 10 feet 6 inches long, with steel grain cleats, top-box fasteners and anti-spreader chains. Tires can be furnished in five widths. Narrow track 4 feet 6 inches and

wide track 5 feet. Has double box, high back spring seat, doubletree and singletrees with neck yoke and stay chains.

Don't forget that our factories and branch houses are so located that you can get "Independent" wagons and other machines and implements at minimum freight rates. Our proposition is to give you, the farmer, the very best in material and workmanship at the lowest possible cost and we pay attention to freight charges just as we do other items of expense.

**"THE
INDEPENDENT"
The Farmer's
Wagon**



Send for Complete
Description and Prices

The Independent Corn and Cob Mill Means the Biggest Economy in Time, Expense and Power Required

Built on common sense ideas, simple, practical and continuous in operation, this Mill will grind all kinds of grain, corn on the cob, shelled corn, wheat, rye, oats, kaffir corn, alfalfa, etc. Its motion is fast and uniform, and it will grind coarse or fine to suit individual requirements.

It has two crusher rolls in the bottom of the hopper, running in opposite directions, the one on the main shaft running fast and the other one slow. The slow roll does all the breaking of the cobs, while the fast roll reduces the broken ears to small particles, and conveys them to the plates, thus assisting the grinding process.

Is fitted with our improved steel machine-cut drop-forge sectional burrs, which will not break. They are made in sections, three sections completing a plate. These burrs can be replaced with new ones by simply removing the hopper and ball bearing, when the burrs will separate far enough to remove the bolts from the running head, then relieve the round head machine screws and slide the stationary plate off the lugs when you can turn same and get the bolts out of the stationary plate.

Pulley, 12 in. x 6 in.

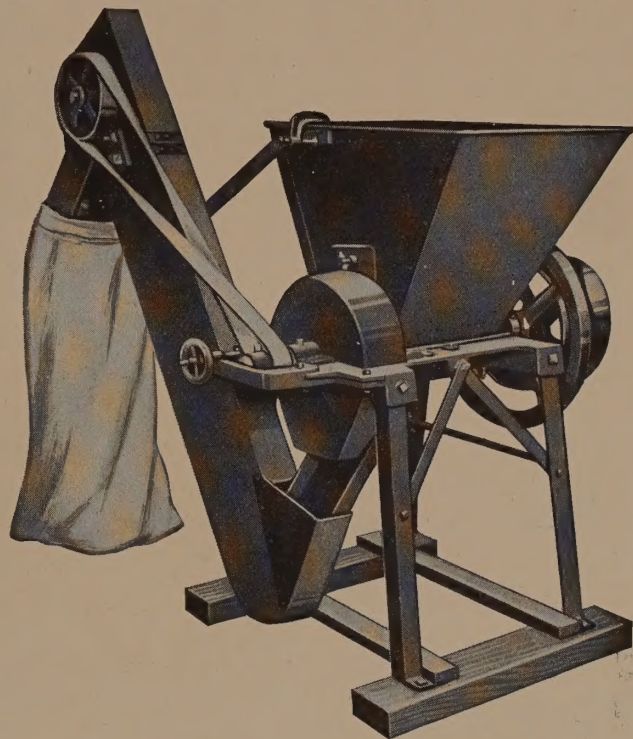
Speed, 300 to 700 R. P. M.

Weight, 225 lbs.

Power required, 4 to 7 H. P.

Capacity, 10 to 30 bushels corn per hour.

We positively guarantee our No. 6 to grind as much grain with less power and MORE with the same power on any basis of comparison with other mills. Special Safety Break Pins protect against injury.



The Independent Corn and Cob Mill

In Justice to Yourself and Your Farm, Write Us a Letter Like This Today

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THE INDEPENDENT HARVESTER CO.,

Plano, Ill.

Gentlemen: I am interested in Independent
Farm Machinery, especially

and would like some special literature along
this line. Please also send me your special price
list and an explanation of the method by which
a farmer becomes a member of your Company.
It is understood that I do not obligate myself
in any way by this inquiry but merely request
such information as you can give me regarding
your proposition.

Name _____

Address _____

This is your opportunity, as a farmer, to get in touch with our nation-wide plan for furnishing the best farm machinery at the lowest price.

You know your own farm needs. You also know whether you are satisfied with the results you are getting from Trust goods and Trust methods.

Because we *know* we can more than satisfy you with Independent Machines, we offer you this opportunity to get further details concerning them.

For the sake of your own best interests—and your own larger profits—don't pass this opportunity by.

Write us a letter TODAY—and give yourself the benefit of this splendid profit-proposition.

The Independent Harvester Co.

Plano, Ill., U. S. A.

